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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Todd Ware Art Unit: 1615  
Re: Application of: Robert F. KAIKO and Robert D. COLUCCI  
Serial No.: 09/992,936  
Filed: November 5, 2001  
For: **OPIOID AGONIST/OPIOID ANTAGONIST  
ACETAMINOPHEN COMBINATION**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 5, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An oral dosage form, comprising:  
(A) an opioid agonist;  
(B) acetaminophen; [and]  
(C) an opioid antagonist and  
(D) a sustained release carrier which causes said opioid agonist to be released over a time period of about 8 to about 24 hours when orally administered to a human patient.

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